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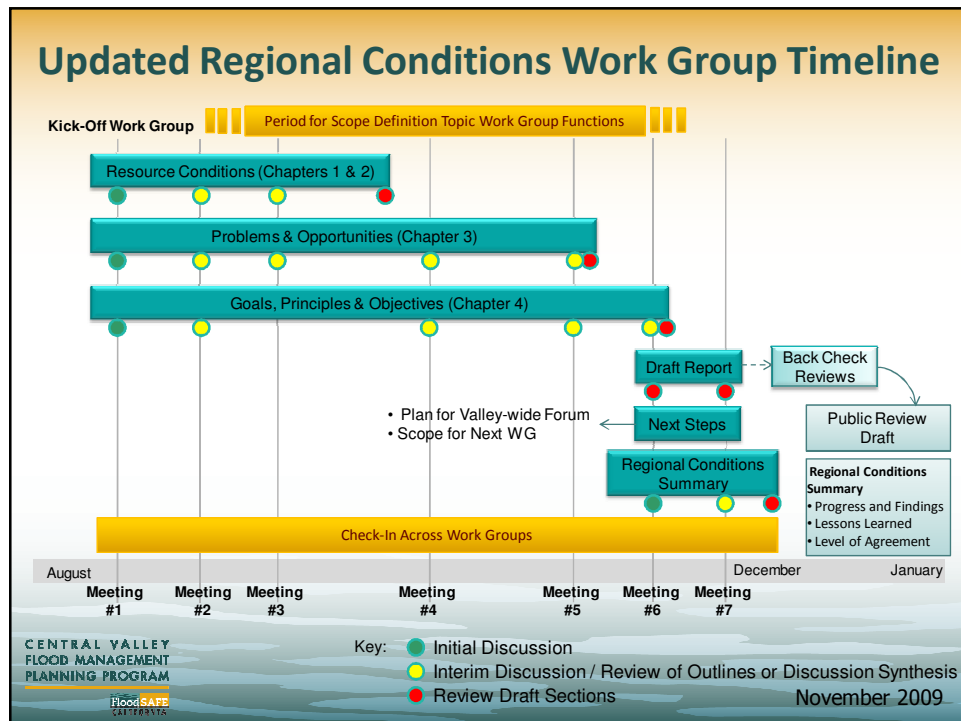
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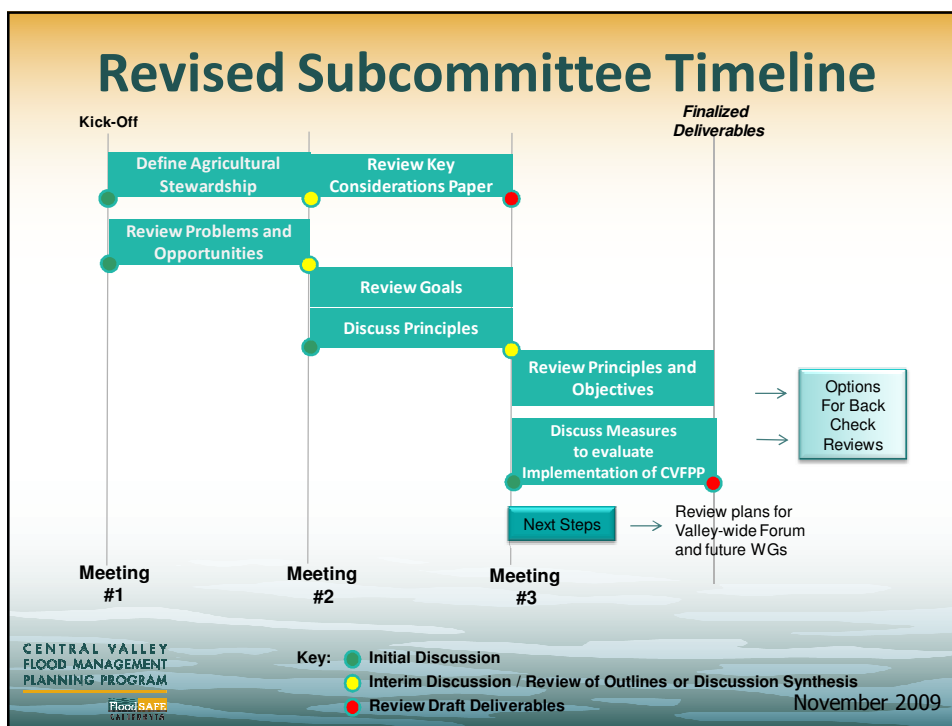
# Regional Conditions Summary/Report Development and Actions Items

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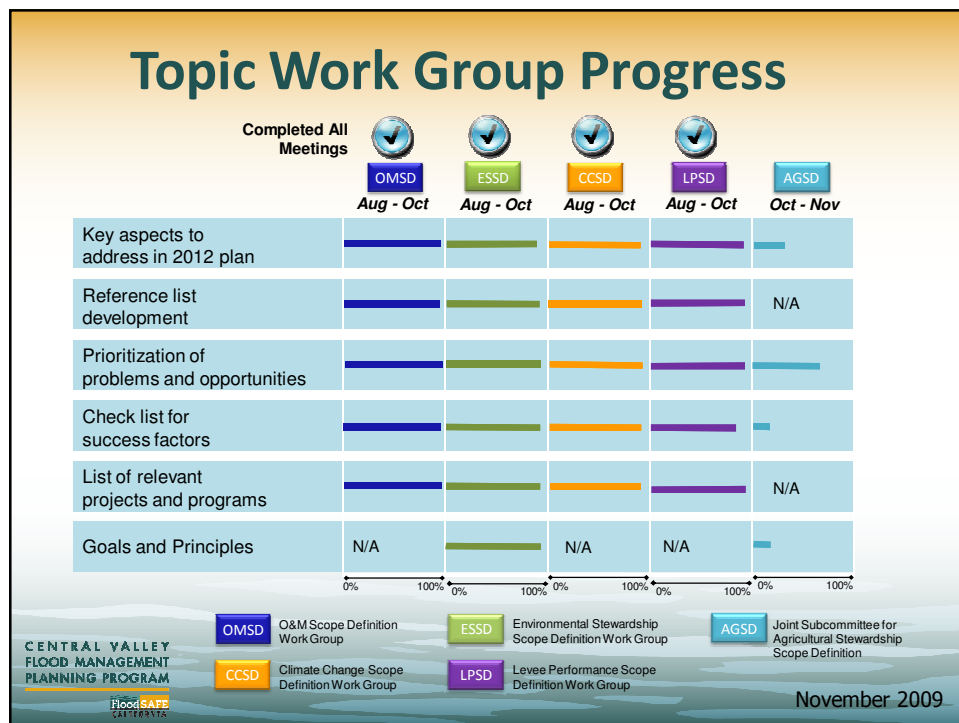
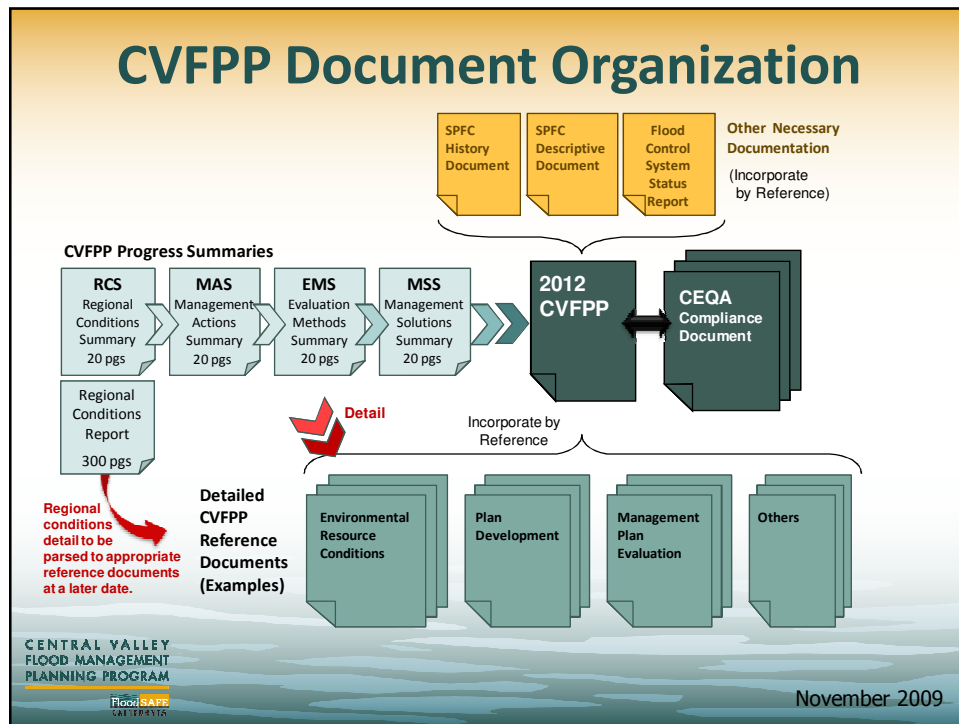
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## Revisions to Regional Conditions and CVFPP Document Organization

- Why Revise?
  - Some Work Group members and partners asked for a more concise summary of progress, while preserving the important details about regional conditions
  - Provide an efficient and organized means of introducing new data developed over the course of CVFPP development



## Subcommittee Next Steps

- Today:
  - Review Sacramento Valley Agricultural Issues Talking Points
  - Review Key Considerations Paper
  - Discuss revised Problems & Opportunities (Chapter 3)
  - Discuss revised CVFPP Goals (Chapter 4)
  - Preview Principles
- Meeting #3:
  - Review Draft CVFPP Principles and Objectives (Chapter 4)
  - Discuss proposed measures to evaluate CVFPP's effective integration and implementation of agricultural stewardship

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## Sacramento Valley Flood Control Agricultural Issues Talking Points Paper

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## Talking Points Paper

- SVFCAWG – Sacramento Valley Flood Control Action Work Group
- SVFCAWG – Draft Problems & Opportunities List (April 29, 2009)
  - Public Safety and Welfare
  - Sustainability
  - Project Implementation
- SVFCAWG – Sacramento Valley Flood Control Agricultural Issues Talking Points (October 20, 2009)

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## Review: “Key Considerations for Agriculture and the CVFPP” Paper

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# **Handout: Key Considerations for Agriculture and the CVFPP” Draft Paper**

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## **Revised Problems and Opportunities (Chapter 3)**

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# Organization

### Problems and Opportunities (Chapter 3) - Revised Draft Summary of Contributing Factors and their Regional Differences

**Problem Grouping - Proposed CVFPP Problem Statements**

**Contributing Factors**

**Flood Risk - The Sacramento-San Joaquin Valley has been subject to frequent and severe flooding due to physical and operational constraints of the existing flood management systems, increased demand for multiple purposes beyond original intent, and changing land uses in flood prone areas, stemming from a limited understanding of flood risk. Flood risk is likely to increase in some areas of the valley with changing climate conditions.**

**Regional Differences as Indicated by Work Group**

	Upper Sac	Lower Sac	Delta	Lower SJ	Upper SJ
<input type="radio"/> not applicable to region <input checked="" type="radio"/> low importance to region <input checked="" type="radio"/> important to parts of the region* <input checked="" type="radio"/> important to the entire region*					

**Explanation**

1) Channel does not convey capacity	●	●	●	●	●
a) Vegetation growth in channel	●	●	●	●	●
b) Accumulation of debris in channel	●	●	●	●	●
c) Changed or increased flow rate	●	●	●	●	●
2) Increased channel gradient due to channel meander	●	●	●	●	●
3) Channel downstream restrictions	●	●	●	●	●
4) Structural integrity is compromised due to:					
a) Erosion	●	●	●	●	●
b) Seepage	●	●	●	●	●
c) Overtopping (land, wave run-up, high flood)	●	●	●	●	●
d) Subsidence/settling	●	●	●	●	●
e) Farming activity	●	●	●	●	●
f) High, woody vegetation**	●	●	●	●	●
g) Small debris (logs and abandoned objects)	●	●	●	●	●
h) Small debris (logs and abandoned objects)	●	●	●	●	●
i) Encroachments	●	●	●	●	●
j) Line encroachment	●	●	●	●	●

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## **Handout: Revised Summary of Contributing Factors and their Regional Differences**

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## **Revised CVFPP Goals (Chapter 4)**

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## **Handout: Correlation Between CVFPP Problems, Opportunities, and Goals**

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## **Preliminary Discussion: Principles Related to Agriculture in the CVFPP**

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## Preliminary Principles Preview

- **Preliminary principles are under development and are being reviewed by Regional Work Groups:**
  - Approach flood risk management on a system-wide basis and avoid (where possible) or mitigate adverse impacts.
  - Provide accurate information about flood risks and flood preparedness to help residents, communities, and public officials make safer decisions.
  - Leverage State investments to provide maximum public benefits.
  - Provide equitable access to decision process.
  - Provide adequate flood protection or minimization of risk so agriculture can remain as a viable business.

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## Preliminary Principles Preview, cont.

- Encourage and support flood management projects and programs that offer multiple or regional benefits.
- Construct flood protection infrastructure to minimize unexpected failures within design parameters.
- Promote adaptive flood management strategies that respond to ongoing and future challenges such as climate change.
- Integrate land use planning with flood risk management.
- Protect and restore natural floodplain processes and promote environmental stewardship.

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## Preliminary Principles Preview, cont.

- Promote coordination and collaboration with other large State, federal, local, or regional planning efforts.
- Correlate flood recovery strategies with long term system-wide goals for improving flood protection.
- To the extent possible, examine the potential unintended consequences of planning actions
- The Central Valley Flood Protection Plan as implemented by the State of California and its sub-divisions will address equally and into the future the safety and economic welfare of all Californians currently protected by that system.

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## Overview of Valley-Wide Forum, Group Recap, and Action Items

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## Valley-Wide Forum

- When: February 3, 2010 at San Joaquin Delta College
- Why:
  - Provide Regional Conditions Summary, Regional Conditions Report, and other CVFPP products for public review
  - Increase understanding of next phase of planning process and recruit members for new WGs
  - Demonstrate CVFMP Program is committed to integrating other DWR programs and processes into development of CVFPP and engaging with USACE programs and projects
- Format: Panel discussions, presentations, open house & displays, Q&A (more details to follow)

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**Mark your calendars and please participate!**

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## Subcommittee Meeting #2 Summary

- Group Recap
  - Review of discussion items and meeting goals
- Action Items
- Closing Comments, Questions?

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